

ABSTRACT

A disk reproducing apparatus and a disk reproducing method which permit continuous reproduction of data of the RTR type without interruption and without affecting real time reproduction.

5 A defective block list with defective blocks and alternative blocks registered linked to each other by the types of defective blocks has been acquired beforehand from a recording medium and when there arises need to read a defective block, its alternative block is read out and forwarded to a reproduction requester. Here, reading control means identifies the type
10 of defective blocks registered on the defective block list and controls the reading according to the identification results.